

CAG #5 MEETING SUMMARY



Weber Road at I-55 Study CAG Meeting #5 Meeting Summary

Date: April 26, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Place: Romeoville Village Hall, 1050 W Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL
Attendance: See Sign-In Sheet (Attached)
Project Team: Patrick Rinoso, TaRhonda White (IDOT); Allen Staron, Stacie Dovalovsky, Charles Frangos (Clark Dietz); Clarita Lao (Huff & Huff); Bill Higgins (Planning Communities)

The purpose of CAG Meeting #5 was to update the project status, update the draft Purpose and Need for the project, and preview the presentation and exhibits for the upcoming Public Meeting on May 12. A summary of the meeting is as follows:

- **Introductions**
 - Introductions of IDOT staff and the Project Consultant team
 - Introductions of Community Advisory Group attendees
 - Distribution of the meeting agenda and CAG #4 meeting summary
 - Review of timetable for public involvement process
- **Project Update**
 - Present project work completed since CAG #4 (January 2011), including:
 - Created a summary of existing drainage conditions
 - Met with Technical Advisory Group regarding preliminary alternatives
 - Met with the Federal Highway Administration regarding preliminary alternatives
 - Received input on the project Purpose and Need Report
- **Purpose and Need Update**
 - Presented changes to project Purpose Statement proposed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
 - Discussed merits of amending the current draft with proposed changes
- **Preview of Public Meeting Presentation**
 - Updated project work since last Public Meeting (April 2010)
 - Described the development process for the project's Purpose and Need Report
 - Outlined the preliminary range of alternatives, including:
 - Interchange improvements
 - Weber Road improvements
 - Other mode improvements
 - Described the alternative evaluation process, including:
 - Engineering evaluation criteria
 - Environmental evaluation criteria
 - Outlined the next steps in the process

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- **Next Steps**

- Public Meeting Schedule for May 12, 2011 in Romeoville
- Begin evaluation of range of alternatives

The next CAG meeting is not yet scheduled.

- **Comments**

- Regarding the Purpose and Need Statement changes, the proposed changes to the purpose statement do not change the meaning of the statement.
Revisions to the Purpose and Need Statement will be considered and any changes will be presented to the CAG at the next meeting.

- All topics were displayed on poster boards and can be found on the project website Study Documents page (www.I55atWeber.com) under exhibits.